

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:	) Art Unit: 3671
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Peter Gilbert SHOTTON et al.	) Examiner: Tara L. MAYO
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Appln. No.: 10/549,362	) Washington, D.C.
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REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Customer Service Window  
Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendment  
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed February 26,  
please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.